

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takeharu Takasawa et al.
Serial No.: 10/539,523
Filed : June 17, 2005
For : RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS
Date : August 29, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$50(\$25) ☐.
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100) ☐.
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$110 (\$55), ☐ \$430 (\$215), ☐ \$980 (\$490), ☐ \$1,530 (\$765), ☐ \$2,080.00 (\$1,040.00) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$ ☐ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ☐ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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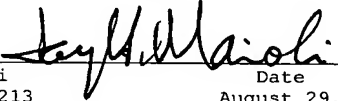


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-
identified application, Applicants respectfully request that
the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this
Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing

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of claims that begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 12 of this
Amendment.